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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND  
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR  
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7166

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2003.

A petition for extension of time for response for two months from September 7, 2003 to November 7, 2003 is included herein.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.